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RHOB AS A SUPPRESSOR OF CANCER CELL GROWTH, CELL
TRANSFORMATION, AND METASTASIS
Serial No.: **10/759,328**; Date filed: January 16, 2004
Applicant: Sebti

Submission to PTO:

1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
2. Election under 35 U.S.C. §121

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MS AMENDMENT
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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including January 30, 2005, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the written restriction requirement dated November 30, 2004, the applicant hereby elects with traverse to prosecute the Group I claims, e.g., claims 1-5, 7-10, and 12-14, drawn to a method of inhibiting growth of a cancerous cell comprising administration of a nucleic acid encoding RhoB.

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Docket No. UF-224C1
Serial No. 09/551,738

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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